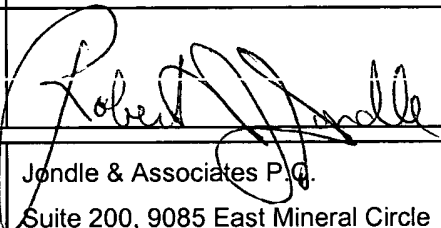


REMARKS

This Divisional application elects Group III from the parent application (Serial No. 10/043,198) restriction. The Examiner states Group III should be for Claims 14-18, drawn to a method of producing a backcross progeny from interspecific *Nicotiana* hybrids comprising selecting a recurrent parent based on capacity for high level expression of systemic protein from a viral vector. Applicant feels that the restriction was meant to be for claims 11-14 in Group II and claims 15-18 in Group III however claim 14 is included in this Preliminary Amendment. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

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